

H. B. No. 630

I hereby veto House Bill No. 630, being "AN ACT creating the County Court at Law of Hidalgo County, Texas, fixing and defining the jurisdiction and terms thereof, prescribing the qualifications, manner of appointment and election, term of office, compensation and powers of the Regular or Special Judge thereof; providing for the filling of vacancies of the office of judge thereof and for a clerk and bailiff and seal therefor, defining the powers of such clerk and bailiff and the effect of such seal, fixing the fees of the clerk thereof and of officers executing processes issued therefrom; declaring that the jurisdiction of the County Court of Hidalgo County shall not be hereby effected; providing for transfer of cases between the said County Court at Law and the said County Court; declaring the validity in transferred cases of processes extant at the time of such transfer; prescribing the practice in said Court and declaring an emergency".

This Bill is vetoed for the reason that there now exists in Hidalgo County a County Court having <sup>it</sup> jurisdiction conferred by the Constitution and statutes upon County Courts generally, and no necessity exists for the creation of such addition court. Hidalgo County constitutes the Ninety-third Judicial District. It is also in and of the Seventy-ninth Judicial District of this State. If the amount of business coming before the County Court of Hidalgo County creates a congested condition of the docket in that county, the situation could be relieved without the creation of a County Court at Law in that county by conferring some of the jurisdiction now held by the County Court on one of the District Courts of said county.

For the reasons stated this Bill is vetoed.

  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

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